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பாற்ற எந்த விதமான ஒத்துழைப்புகள் வேண்டுமென்று விரும்புகிறீர்களோ அதையெல்லாம் வழங்க, திராவிட முன்னேற்றக் கழகத்தின் சார்பில், ஜனநாயகம் வளரவேண்டும் என்று விரும்புகிற நாங்கள் வழங்கத் தயாராக இருக்கிறோம், நாங்கள் எந்த விதமான கோர்ட் நடவடிக்கைகளுக்கும் செல்ல வேண்டியிருக்காது என்று தெரிவித்துக்கொள்ள விரும்புகிறேன்.

MR. SPEAKER: I thank the hon. Member very much.

I am now concerned with the parties. My feeling is that the leaders of opposition and other parties are not able to use their influence on the individual Members even though they think that it is a right thing to do. They must be able to influence the individual Members. That seems to be the real difficulty for all these troubles arising in the House. My submission may be taken as a piece of advice. But it may even be criticised on the ground that I have not got the right to criticise the parties. Whatever it may be, Members must respect their own party first, then their individuality and then the dignity and the prestige of the House. But if the right of an individual is affected, he has got every right to bring the matter before me and I will be one with him in protecting his right. Therefore, I again request the hon. Members not to make unecessary remarks or use some bold or harsh words thinking that they would be appreciated in some quarters. That should not be the attitude of the persons who are serving as responsible Members of the House. That is my view of the matter.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Sir, I would like to submit that we should not throw the entire responsibility on the hon. Members who make the unfortunate remarks. Newspapers also are, to some extent, responsible. They publish such matters in glaring headlines and that attracts hon. Members and they think that it is worthwhile doing that. That is the unfortunate position.

MR. SPEAKER: We do not know what the privilege or freedom of the Press is. I also request the Press to go into the matter and co-operate with me and not to create trouble by publishing certain matters in headlines when Members go wrong and thus harming the cause of Democracy. The role of the Press is very vital and important for the growth of Democracy and the Press also should feel its own responsibility in the matter.

V. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES.

திரு. இராம. அரங்கண்ணல்: ஆன் எ பாயின்ட் ஆஃப் ஆர்டர் ஸார், நம்முடைய சட்ட மன்றத்தில் காலின் அட்டென்ஷன் நோட்டீஸ் கொடுக்கிற நேரத்தில் அமைச்சர்கள் பதில் அளிக்கிறார்கள். நாம் கடைபிடித்து வருகிற பாரம்பரியம் அதிலே குறுக்கிட்டு எந்த வித விவாதமும் நடத்தக் கூடாது என்பது. ஆனால் நமது தலைமை ஜனநாயகக் கூடமாக இருக்கின்ற பாராளுமன்றத்தில்

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காலிங் அட்டென்ஷன் நோட்டீஸில் விவாதம் நடத்தும் சம்பவங்கள் நடைபெற்று வருகின்றன. அது மாதிரி இங்கேயும் அனுமதிக்கப்படுமா என்று அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

MR. SPEAKER: This is not a point of order. The hon. Member must bring forward an amendment to the present Rule, if he wants to change it. The matter has already come up before the Rules Committee and we have to consider whether one or two questions can be allowed. But I do not know how to exercise that power. But it is not proper to put a number of questions as if it will be converted into a question. On a statement made we cannot have a debate and if we have a debate, it cannot come under Rule 41. If a debate is allowed, sometimes much 'heat' will be generated and the hon. Member who raised the matter may not have the patience to consider all aspects of the matter and that may lead to undesirable consequences. So ordinarily on a matter like this no debate can be allowed and that is the spirit of the Rules and in accordance with it, the matter will be looked into.

VI. DISCUSSION ON THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

MR. SPEAKER: Now the amendments can be moved.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move the following amendment—

'Add at the end the following—

"but regret to add that the people of the State are subject to serious distress due to steep rise in prices of all essential articles of life, such as cereals, millets, pulses, edible oils, etc., due to the half-hearted and halting measures adopted by the Government".

SRI A. K. SUBBIAH: Sir, I second it.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Sir, I move the following amendment—

'Add at the end the following—

"but regret to point out that the employees in the service of the State Government, Local Administration, Panchayat Unions and Teachers are subject to distress due to failure of the Government to increase the rates of Dearness Allowance to neutralize the sharp rise in prices".

SRI A. K. SUBBIAH: Sir, I second it.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: Sir, I move the following amendment—

'Add at the end the following—

"but regret to note that there is no mention about the starting of Salem Steel Plant though the detailed project report was prepared already".

SRI A. K. SUBBIAH: Sir, I second it.